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In re Divisional Patent Application of)
Cécile CHARTIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Div. of Application No.: 08/682,794) Examiner: Unassigned
Div. Filed: December 21, 1999)
For: METHOD FOR THE)
PREPARATION OF VIRAL)
VECTOR BY INTERMOLECULAR)
HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph after the title of the invention on page 1 of the
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--This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/467,952, filed on
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